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MORNING MEETING ACTION ITEM

(CORRECTED VERSION)

TO: D/OCI

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Noting receipt of a telephone call from Ambassador Sullivan, who was intrigued by current Russian activities regarding Indochina-- particularly Firyubin's sudden request for a visa to visit Malik in New York on Monday, 8 June--and noting a [] from Hanoi reporting various statements by Soviet officials there plus the fact that the Soviet Ambassador (Dean of the Diplomatic Corps) was deliberately excluded from Sihanouk's airport arrival reception, Carver initiated a discussion on Soviet-ChiCom relations, their respective attitudes toward the situation in Cambodia, and possible implications of such considerations for a negotiated settlement. DD/P remarked that there have been some fifteen or twenty reports indicating that the Soviets are putting out the line that Hanoi is fatigued. It was recommended that, as a first step, all reports on this topic be pulled together. The Director thought this is the very least we could do, and Lehman said that he will take on this task.

cc: ADD/I
Carver

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